

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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United States of America

- against -

23-CR-158 (RPK)(TAM)

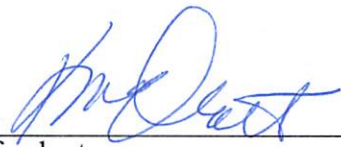
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TARYN A. MERKL, U.S.M.J.:

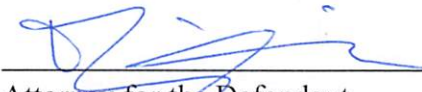
CONSENT TO HAVE A PLEA TAKEN BEFORE UNITED STATES  
MAGISTRATE JUDGE TARYN A. MERKL

United States Magistrate Judge Taryn A. Merkl has informed me of my right to have my plea taken before a United States District Judge. I have further been advised, however, that I may consent to have my plea taken before Magistrate Judge Taryn A. Merkl. I understand that I will suffer no prejudice if I refuse to so consent. I further understand that if I do not consent, the District Court Judge assigned rather than the Magistrate Judge will conduct the plea allocation.

After having discussed this matter fully with my counsel, I hereby consent to enter my plea before United States Magistrate Judge Taryn A. Merkl.

  
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Defendant

  
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United States Attorney, E.D.N.Y.

  
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Attorney for the Defendant

By: Breon Peace  
United States Attorney

Dated: 7/25/24

<b>COURT'S</b>
EXHIBIT NO. <u>1</u>
IDENTIFICATION/EVIDENCE
DKT. # <u>23-CR-158(RPK)-2</u>
DATE: <u>7-25-2024</u>